

**UTILITY PATENT
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

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under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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020142

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS FOR:
**PERMANENT STRUCTURE OF STORAGE
BATTERY**

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☒ [XX] Fee Transmittal Form (Incorporated within this form)
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a. ☒ [XX] Newly executed (original)

b. ☐ [] Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
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i. ☐ [] Deletion of Inventor(s)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

☐ [] Incorporation by reference (useable if box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under
Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby
incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ [] Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. ☐ [] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

- a. ☐ [] Computer Readable Copy
- b. ☐ [] Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. ☐ [] Statement Verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☒ [XX] Assignment Papers (cover sheet and document(s)) to: **The Furukawa Battery Co., Ltd.,**
Yokohama-shi, Japan

Please publish the assignee data with the application.

9. ☐ [] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☒ [XX] Power of Attorney

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10. ☐ English translation Document (if applicable)

11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement

☐ Copies of IDS Citations

12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment

13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

14. ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed.

15. ☒ Claim for Convention Priority

☒ Certified copies of Priority Documents are enclosed.

a. Priority of Japanese Application No. 2001-045093 filed on February 21, 2001 is claimed under 35 USC 119.

b. Priority of Japanese Application No. 2001-323460 filed on March 20, 2001 is claimed under 35 USC 119.

c. Priority of Japanese Application No. 2001-333705 filed on October 31 2001 is claimed under 35 USC 119.

16. ☐ Other _____

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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